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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	MINURSO (S/2010/175)	
	Other matters	
Morning[1]	6305th meeting	Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2010/175)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1690th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (Gender equality and empowerment of women).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be informal meetings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, *today*, 30 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (Access to credit and concessionary finance; fiscal space for countercyclical policies; and the current global reserve system); and on Monday, 3 May, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (Improved financial regulation and supervision).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2010 (Lebanon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 4 May 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 16th meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session . . . [9]

3–6 p.m. 17th meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its ninth session . . . [9]

Closing of the session

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome Document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, which was held from 24 to 30 June 2009, *today*, 30 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the President of Council, dated 14 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 30 April 2010

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President of the Conference
3. Statement by the President of the Conference
4. Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
5. Adoption of the agenda
6. Adoption of the rules of procedure
7. Election of the officers of the Conference
8. General debate on the contribution of nuclear-weapon-free zones and Mongolia to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation
9. Presentation of the conclusions reached during the parallel event on nuclear-weapon-free zones and Mongolia, organized by the Civil Society Forum on 29 April 2010
10. Mechanisms to strengthen political coordination between nuclear-weapon-free zones and Mongolia
11. Consideration and adoption of the final declaration
12. Any other business

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 April 2010

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Nigeria House

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room (18th Floor)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; and on issues related to the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing by the United Nations Global Compact Office)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (Fifth Committee experts on the harmonization of business practices)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 30 April 2010

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 30 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
2 p.m.	Mr. Carlos Mamani, Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, member of the Forum (on the outcome of the ninth session of the Forum)
2.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, President, Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court; and Mr. William Pace, Convenor, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court)

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 is being held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Today, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/64/L.35*. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note:* The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Informal briefing by the Chief Climate Negotiator of the German Federal Government on "The Petersberg Climate Dialogue" (Bonn, 2–4 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mexico)

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Rohde, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail robert.rohde@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Conference will elect its President. The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency will address the meeting. The Conference will also take action on organization and procedural issues. The general debate is expected to start at 11.45 a.m. on Monday, 3 May, and will continue until Thursday, 6 May.

States parties still wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information on the Conference can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.

The list of side events on the occasion of the Review Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/pdf/side_%20events_calendar_22April.pdf>.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, 30 April 2010, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, by *today*, 30 April 2010. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, by *today*, 30 April 2010, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *today*, 30 April 2010. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly.

Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 April 2010

Security Council

6304th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2010/168 and S/2010/168/Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/215, which had been submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/215) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/215) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1919 (2010).

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

4th meeting

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information . . . . . [9]

The representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced a draft resolution.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

14th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [7]

Half-day discussion on indigenous peoples and forests

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the Congo, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Suriname and Botswana.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Assembly of First Nations; Wolf Lake First Nation; Confederación Sindical de Colonizadores de Bolivia; Confederación Sindical de Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia; Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas (CAOI); Fundación Ana Watta Kai; Flying Eagle Women Fund; Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact; Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People; Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas-Campesinas de Bolivia (COINCABOL); African Indigenous Women's Organization-Central African Network; Indigenous Peoples of Chile; and Yurta Mira.

The following members of the Permanent Forum also made statements: Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz and Mr. Lars Anders Baer.

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and other special rapporteurs

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Asia Indigenous Women's Network; Tebtebba Foundation; Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; Regional Public Organization of Nogay People in Dagestan Republic-Birlik; Oxfam Australia; Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights; Kuki Organization for Human Rights; Ecospirituality Foundation; and Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North East Zone.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

15th meeting

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and other special rapporteurs

A statement was made by the representative of the Yamasi People.

Draft agenda for the tenth session of the Permanent Forum . . . . . [8]

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Michael Dodson, Mrs. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm and Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner.

The Forum heard statements by the observers for China and Bangladesh.

Statements were made and questions asked by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Asian Caucus; Africa Caucus; Global Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Youth Caucus; San Carlos Apache Tribe/Tribal Historic Preservation Office; Olaji lo Larusa Integrated Programme for Agro Pastoralists Development; and Global Caucus (Spanish Division).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the Chair of the forty-ninth session of the Committee, the Secretary opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Vladimir Pavlovich (Belarus) as Chair of the Committee for the fiftieth session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan), Mrs. Loipa Sánchez Lorenzo (Cuba) and Mr. Ron Adam (Israel) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Rapporteur, the Committee decided to postpone the election of this officer to its next meeting on Monday, 7 June 2010, during the Committee's substantive session.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [2]

In the absence of the newly elected Chair, the Rapporteur of the forty-ninth session of the Committee presided over the next items of the organizational session.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session, as contained in document E/AC.51/2010/1.

Status of documentation

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a provisional and tentative programme of work for its fiftieth session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau at its meeting on Monday, 7 June 2010 (available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc>). The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the programme.

Closure of the session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Estonia (29 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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